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In re application of: Philip E. Eggers et al.

Application No.: 10/621,839

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For: ELECTROSURGICAL METHOD USING
LATERALLY ARRANGED ACTIVE ELECTRODE
(AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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